

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

DWIGHT JOHN,
Petitioner,

v.

EDWARD FICCO,
Respondent.

Civil Action No. 05-11653-WGY

MOTION TO SET DATE FOR RESPONSE TO HABEAS CORPUS PETITION

In this habeas corpus proceeding filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, the petitioner filed a memorandum in support of his petition concurrently with his habeas corpus petition. Edward Ficco, the respondent, respectfully requests that the Court set a date by which he is to file his memorandum in opposition to the petitioner's habeas corpus petition. The respondent requests that this Court enter an order permitting him to file by October 19, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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